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REQUEST FOR REFUND OF EXCESS FILING FEE

Sir:

The Patent Application and the filing fee of \$ 970.00 for a non-small entity were forwarded to the Patent Office on August 28, 2000, copy of the transmittal letter (PTO-1390) as filed is attached.

Submitted herewith is the **Independent Inventor** declaration claiming Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 for the above-identified application.

Accordingly, based on the Rules of Practice in Patent Cases §1.28, applicants are entitled to reduced fees as a small entity and a refund of the excess filing fee in the amount of \$ 485.00 is respectfully requested.

Please credit the overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 13-0025**.

Respectfully submitted,

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